IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Roanoke Division

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DENIECE PAGANS, JANET SWEET, SAFI M. RIAZ, BESSIE M. MCADAMS, KEITH O. EDWARDS and PETER H. DARGEL, individually and on behalf of all other similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ADVANCE STORES COMPANY, INCORPORATED, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ADVANCE STORES COMPANY, INC. and THE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE OF ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 401(k) PLAN,

Defendants.

Civil Case Action No. 7:21-cv-00549-MFU

Honorable Michael F. Urbanski

ORDER AWARDING PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AND PLAINTIFFS' CASE CONTRIBUTION AWARDS

This matter having come before the Court on July 19, 2024, on the application of Class Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses incurred in the Action and for Case Contribution Awards for Plaintiffs, having considered all papers filed and proceedings conducted herein, having found the settlement of this Action to be fair, reasonable and adequate and otherwise being fully informed in the premises and good cause appearing therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

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- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this application and all matters relating thereto, including all members of the Settlement Class.
- 3. Plaintiffs' Class Counsel are hereby awarded attorneys' fees of \$566,610.00 and reimbursement of expenses in the sum of \$39,273.11 (the "Attorneys' Fees and Expenses"), to be paid from the Gross Settlement Amount. The Court finds that the amount of fees awarded is appropriate and that the amount of fees awarded are fair and reasonable given the substantial risks of non-recovery, the time and effort involved, and the result obtained for the Settlement Class.
- 4. Each Plaintiff is awarded \$10,000 as a Case Contribution Award, as defined in the Settlement Agreement, in recognition of their contributions to this Action.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of July, 2024.

Honorable Michael F. Urbanski Senior United States District Court